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Average for October, 1906.....4018
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Increase.....406

Personally appeared before me,
this Nov. 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, gen-
eral manager of The Sun, who af-
firms that the above statement of
the circulation of The Sun for the
month of Oct., 1906, is true to the
best of his knowledge and belief.ETTER PURYEAR, Notary Public.
My commission expires January
3, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"The weariest people in the world
are those who are waiting for some-
thing to turn up."

POLITICS AND IDEALS.

Most men classify their politics
with their religion and their Sunday
clothes—something to be kept out
of the way during business hours
and only to be considered and worn
on special seasons set apart for sol-
id observation, with the result that
they are strangers to the one and
appear awkward in the other.Religion and politics viewed in
the abstract are apt to beget high-
alutin ideals. When a hard-headed
man sees an ideal, it does not ap-
pear to him as a guiding star to hold
his eyes above the sordidness of life,
while his feet tread the ground. He
regards it as a thing of practicable
attainment. He would pluck it from
the heavens and use it to light the
streets. As a sign of hope, casting its
beauty spell on the path of life, an
ideal is an inspiration to great
deeds; but for the practical purpose
of throwing light on every day con-
ditions, it is a trifle too luminous.
Human affairs do not show up well
under its burning rays.The trouble with nearly every po-
litical reform idea, is, that it is born
in the pure light of an ideal, and its
parents do not recognize it under
any other conditions. They like the
ideal only in that light, and then
they find that even the fires of a
high ideal glow yellow in the smoky
atmosphere of a political caucus.There is nothing wrong with ideals
in politics, as most people are in-
clined to think after the campaign
is over; there is, nothing radically
wrong with politics, as we are lead-
ed to believe before the campaign
starts; but there is something wrong
with the man who butts into politics
with an ideal when the people
want an idea. True ideals are wor-
shipped in secret and not exploited
as personal discoveries, and if popu-
lar interest in politics were system-
atic and not sporadic, we might
be surprised to learn how many
practical politicians have ideals that
they yearn for, while they walk ac-
cording to the nature of the ground
under their feet.

WORDS AND FACTS.

Before assigning motives for an
act, it is always economy of explana-
tion to ascertain whether or not the
person, to whom the motive is to be
ascribed, is responsible for the act.
For instance, it is charged that the
general council, contrary to all pre-
cedent, is taking steps to fix the li-
cense tax for the next year, in order
that it may tie the hands of the new
boards. When it becomes known
that City Solicitor James Campbell,
a Democrat, suggested the action
carried out by his suggestion, the
alleged motive is dissipated. The al-
legation declined to concur at first,
because it is customary for the in-
coming boards to fix the rate in Janu-
ary, but when the purpose was ex-
plained to them they concurred.Mr. Campbell's suggestion was
prompted by the best of motives.
Laws are due in January and natu-
rally merchants' licenses are among
the first paid, as they do not wish to
be embarrassed in their business by

the license collector. The general council has customarily fixed the rate in January, and late in January at that, nearly always requiring one or two special sessions to complete it. This is because the boards must organize, and committees must be appointed, and the members are wrapped in their own personal political affairs to the exclusion of all else, temporarily. While the boards are thus delaying, merchants are flocking to the treasurer's office, demanding to pay their licenses. It is embarrassing for the treasurer, the treasury and the merchants, and Mr. Campbell said he thought it would be wise to prepare the license ordinance in December instead of January. The innovation has to be inaugurated some time and it may as well be inaugurated this year as some other year.

If Mr. Justice John M. Harlan should consent to resign his seat in the United States supreme court to be a candidate for governor of Kentucky on the Republican ticket, he would receive the loyal and enthusiastic support of all Republican, and some of the Democratic, newspapers in the state. He would be the ideal candidate and would be elected. Every other aspirant for the nomination would step aside for Justice Harlan, if he would consent. Nay, we almost said Auditor of State Hager would step aside—or be thrust aside.

Mr. Hearst makes return of the fact that he spent some \$256,370.22 in his campaign, and Mr. Hughes reports that he is out of pocket only \$618. Between the two it must be admitted that in the matter of the reports of expenses, Mr. Hearst is nearer the mark than Mr. Hughes.—Owensboro Messenger.

How exuberantly ungrammatical. "Mr. Hearst is more nearly the mark."

The Owensboro Inquirer indulges in a diatribe against the "Dog Tax Dodger." In Paducah the owners teach the dogs to dodge when the tax collector comes around. They don't have to dodge any dog collector.

Attorney General Hays apparently has not been reconstructed. Well, if we thought about the administration as he talks about it, we would not wish to associate with the other members of the official family, either.

If the railroad commissioner should desire to inquire into railroad earnings for the purpose of fixing the passenger rate, the railroads would never have a better time in which to show heavy expenses.

A FACT OVERLOOKED.

Those persons who are clamoring for a reduction of the postage rate on first-class mail matter and for an increase in the cent-a-pound rate on second-class matter—who, overlooking the ton of useless matter sent free through the mails by government agencies and the excessive compensation given the railroads, blame the postal deficit on the second class—fail to take in consideration the fact that newspapers and periodicals through their advertisements produce great quantities of first-class and fourth-class matter, which they regard as profitable. Publishers and other authoritative witnesses who appeared before the recent sessions of the Postal Commission in New York made the truth of this quite clear.

One of the most convincing bits of evidence offered was that presented by the representative of an organization of agricultural papers. It was in the shape of a letter from a merchant who wrote to a publisher setting forth the result of an advertisement he had inserted in a certain periodical. "From a single insertion," wrote the merchant, "we received 3,466 replies, making a postage of \$69.32. In first answers and follow-up letters we reached a total of \$1,990, paying in first-class postage on same the sum of \$1,039.80. The persons addressed sent us 11,000 orders and paid \$132 postage. Each of them furnished some names; in all, 52,800 names on which we have already expended in postage \$1,574. This makes a postage expense of \$2,914.12, every penny of which was represented by one single insertion of our advertisement."

The postage on the entire edition of the paper in which the advertisement appeared said the speaker, was less than \$100, but the government got in addition \$2,914.12, showing clearly that second-class matter is a great feeder of the first-class.

Instead of causing a deficit the second class produces revenue for the department. The "deadhead" matter sent by the ton annually by the government and the exorbitant pay given the railroads for carrying the mails are the real causes of the deficit. Let the postal reformers go after them.—Courier-Journal.

Widow Confesses to Arson.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Abbie Ross today confessed to burning her home for insurance and was sentenced to prison for two years. She is a widow with six children.

CAST OFF

Count Challenged Husband to Duel, Then Fled in Terror.

Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gibbons, the bridal couple who returned from Europe yesterday as the sole occupants of the cabin of the French liner La Gasconne, reached their new home in this city this afternoon and told of a duel in Paris that didn't come off, because the titled French opponent of Gibbons ran away. Mrs. Gibbons, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Brown, was engaged three months ago to wed Count Max Bloch, a French nobleman. She suddenly wedded Gibbons however. Then the bridal pair went to Paris. Learning of the interruption to his matrimonial plans the count immediately challenged Gibbons to a duel. Gibbons accepted, and, having the choice of weapons, chose revolvers at 40 paces, being himself an expert shot. The count, in dishonor and disgrace, vanished from Paris the day before that set for the duel.

HANDS

Trapped by Oil Well Cap—One Tore His Fingers Off to Escape.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Nov. 23.—George Wilson and Arthur Irish, escaped death last night in a remarkable accident. The two men had cleaned an oil well and were putting the cap, which weighed 4,000 pounds back on the well. Their tools, accidentally slipped, causing the cap to fall on their hands. Oil and gas began to evaporate, threatening both men with asphyxiation. With a mighty jerk Steepleton released his hands, tearing off three fingers. Almost dead Steepleton released Wilson and both men fell unconscious from pain and inhaling the escaping gas. They will recover, but their hands were badly crushed and will have to be amputated.

GASOLINE

Poured Over His Paralytic Wife and Set on Fire.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Henry Papineau, 38 years old, was held to the criminal court today on the charge of murder.

He is accused of pouring gasoline over his paralytic wife and then setting fire to it. The woman was burned to death last Friday evening while she was preparing dinner. Although comparatively small damage was done to the house, her body was burned to a crisp.

As the gasoline stove at which she was working did not explode, and as the couple were known to quarrel frequently, the police became suspicious and arrested Papineau and Coroner Davis ordered his detention.

UMBRELLAS

By the Dozen and Wholesale Purchases of Silk.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 23.—Possessed with the idea that she was a second Cassie L. Chadwick, Miss Mary Dickman, aged 48, excited Lima mercantile houses today by wholesale purchases of silks and satins, buying in one store 12 silk umbrellas and in another \$240 worth of furs. She gave checks on her savings account at the Metropolitan bank in payment, and only when three or four houses had called up the bank was it learned that though she had money there it was not subject to check.

Carried as Excess Baggage.

Toledo, O., Nov. 23.—Charged like so much excess baggage and apparently unconscious of the tragedy which surrounded him, little three-year-old Johnny Dolan, son of John Dolan, of Chicago, passed through Toledo on the Wabash flyer en route to Chicago from London, and in the baggage car attached to the train lay the remains of the little lad's mother.

Some weeks ago his mother in London died. John Dolan, the father, wired to have the boy and the body of his wife shipped home. On the little fellow's waist was strapped a check instructing the conductor to care for him, and still another billed him through from London to Chicago.

What Tuberculin Is.

Tuberculin is the result of many experiments to obtain a curative antitoxin, or serum, for tuberculosis. It is a product of the growth of the tubercle organism in artificial cultures, but it is a perfectly harmless product when properly used. It will neither cure nor cause the disease to spread in an affected animal; neither will it injure a healthy one in any way. In skilled hands it is almost infallible and with ordinary judgment the errors are only a few per cent. In Pennsylvania 4,000 animals that had given characteristic reasons were slaughtered and examined and the presence of the disease was demonstrated in all but eight.—Farming.

Fifty Years to Finish.

New York, Nov. 3.—Thomas Ball, the sculptor at Montclair, N. J., has just completed a painting he began fifty-three years ago. The picture, which covers a canvas more than 4x5 feet, depicts Christ childing Martha, as told in the Gospel of St. Luke. Mr. Ball began the picture in Boston in 1853, when he was 24 years old, but was unable to finish it until now, because his work as a sculptor took up all his time.

CIRCUIT COURT IS BUSY AGAIN

Decree Is Refused In Divorce Suit Today

Magistrate Emery Dispenses Wholesale Justice to Civil Litigants Before Him.

HEARING IN BANKRUPT CASE

A judgment for defendant was entered in the case of Ada Merritt against L. D. Merritt this morning in circuit court.

The petition alleges that the defendant had been guilty of cruel treatment towards the plaintiff on several occasions. She asked in addition to the divorce alimony amounting to \$5,000.

Report Confirmed.

The report of sale by the master commissioner in the action of John Rock, assignee, against the Paducah Towing company in which the steamer Mary Michael and several barges were sold to F. W. Katterjohn for \$2,000, was confirmed.

Case Submitted.

The right of trial by jury was waived in the case of F. G. Rudolph, administrator of Rozenan, against the Prudential Insurance company and the case submitted to the court.

Deeds Filed.

Thomas Riley and others to William Atkins, property in the county, \$70.

Marriage License.

Forest Lindsey, Ingleside, 19, to Lucy May Knight, 18.

A judgment for divorce was filed in the case of Princess Hart against Leslie G. Hart.

In Bankruptcy.

Today an examination in the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company case is being held in Referee E. W. Bagby's office.

Magistrate Emery's Court.

W. C. Overstreet against Van Bankhead, \$18 debt, money in hands of Illinois Central attached.

Sallie Morrow against William Banks, balance on fence sold.

Strauss Bros., of Evansville, against J. H. Newman, \$23 debt.

B. Welle & Son against Frank Rogers, \$25 debt, money in hands of Illinois Central attached.

W. T. Byrd against Christian Peoples Tobacco company, St. Louis, \$20 balance on salary, attached money in hands of the Baker-Eccles Grocery company.

County Court.

Mrs. Lizzie Edgington has been appointed and qualified as guardian for Irene Layton.

S. Vendevelde has been appointed and qualified as guardian for Jessie Randle.

Robert Parrish, W. R. Hocker and Pat Ross have been selected commissioners to inspect the route of a proposed new road from Paducah to Symsonia.

Lynn Choice qualified as constable in the Seventh district below Massac where no one has been holding that office.

Police Court.

Gus Katterjohn, the contractor, was presented in ordinance court this morning for suffering dirt to drop on streets from wagons he owns and operates. The ordinance prescribes a fine for this. Fred Roth, the undertaker, and Police and Fire Commissioner John Bonds are witnesses against Mr. Katterjohn.

Louis and Pete Caporal, Greeks, and Ed Reynolds, colored, were presented in police court for breach of peace. The two Caporals were fined \$3 and costs, and Reynolds \$5 and costs. The difficulty started in a dispute over the price of fruit.

Arrests Came Quickly.

Tiffin, O., Nov. 23.—Burglars looted Creeger's hardware store last night, securing cutlery valued at \$500. This evening two men said to be Jay Shalhouse and Frank Riesler, of this city, were arrested in Bellevue while attempting to dispose of their plunder.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.

Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Pos keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the money-back plan everywhere. Price 50 cents.

Relief for Rheumatism.

These damp days are hard on people afflicted with rheumatism, and relief is sought in all sorts of remedies.

There is no doubt in the minds of people who have suffered with the dread disease and those who have studied it closely that probably more relief can be secured from the Osteopathic treatment than any other.

Of course, some chronic cases won't yield to any treatment, but instances of cases of seven and eight years' standing yielding to three months' treatments can be cited. If you are suffering of rheumatism, I should like to discuss your case with you, examine you and tell you what I can do for you. With the dry hot air treatment that I use with osteopathy I am having very gratifying success with people you know well.

Dr. G. B. Froage, 516 Broadway, Phone 1497.



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NOT a formal opening with music, flowers, souvenirs and all that kind of thing, but just "open for business." You see we are going to depend entirely upon the values offered for your trade. Here are some of the money savers of which we will make a specialty:

\$20.00 Suit Values	\$15.00
15.00 Suit Values	12.50
12.50 Suit Values	10.00
10.00 Suit Values	7.50
7.50 Suit Values	5.00

U. G. GULLETT & CO.

Incorporated
Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes
312 Broadway

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Fancy Reindeer Green Beans just in, per can.....10c
Sweet Potatoes, per peck.....15c
Large Fancy Michigan Irish Potatoes, per peck.....20c
Fresh Country Meat, per peck.....15c
2 pkgs. Macaroni or Spaghetti for 15c
3 lb. can Strawberry Beets, per can.....12 1/2c
2 1/2 lb. cans Hi-Lo Baking Powder for.....10c
Florida Oranges, per dozen.....15c
Bananas, per dozen.....12 1/2c
The Famous White House Coffee 3 lbs for.....\$1.00
4 lbs. Soda Crackers for.....25c
New York Fancy Buckwheat Flour, per lb.....5c
6 Bars Octagon Soap and 1 bar White Floating Soap for.....25c
1 lb. Bottle Extract for.....5c
2 1/2 lb. Bottles Extract for.....5c
Just received a new supply of Breakfast Foods from Battle Creek, Michigan, as follows:
Zweiback, Oat Meal Wafers, Breakfast Toast, Prataise, Salted Nut Butter, Gramase Flakes, Granuto, Cocoa.

ENGLERT AND BRYANT

ACCEPTS CALL

THE REV. J. C. HENRY, OF LEBANON, COMES SUNDAY.

Will Be Pastor of Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian Church—Eloquent Speaker.

The Rev. J. H. Henry, of Lebanon, Tenn., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church and will assume charge next Sunday. Mr. Henry is a talented speaker and has been heard here in the same pulpits several times before.

Shafter Left No Will.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 23.—Captain William C. McKittrick, son-in-law of the late General William R. Shafter, has applied for letters testamentary in the estate of the deceased general. No will of General Shafter has been found, and his known property is valued at \$15,000.

Killed Chief of Police.

Lanette, Ala., Nov. 23.—James Johnson a merchant, shot and instantly killed Chief of Police Jones, today, following a quarrel. Johnson surrendered. Mob violence is feared.

THE KENTUCKY TONIGHT

Matinee and night Saturday.

RUTH GREY

Special Sunday evening and Night

Miss Grey will give a lecture on

PSYCHOLOGICAL MANIFESTATIONS

All questions answered.
Prices—Mats. 10, 20c; Night 10, 20, 30c

LOUIS CLARK'S SPECIALS

17 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
24 lb. bag Omega Flour for.....75c
2 packages Ortolio Seeded Raisins 25c
3 packages Currants for.....25c
4 Cakes German Sweet Chocolate 25c
1/2 lb. Cake Bakers Premium Chocolate for.....15c
1 lb. Shredded Coconut for.....25c
Marsh Mallow Candy, per lb.....15c
Shelled Raisins, per lb.....10c
2 lbs. London Layer Raisins for.....25c
Large Queen Olives in bulk, per quart.....75c
Fancy Wine Sap Apples, a peck.....25c
2 10c packages Durham's Coconut for.....15c
3 cans Fernhill Asparagus Tips 15c
3 lb. can Monarch Cut Asparagus Tips for.....25c
Dark Brown Sugar for Fruit Cakes, per pound.....5c
2 1/2 lb. cans Fernhill Salmon for 25c
Mascino Lemons, per dozen.....15c
2 cans Little Fellow Peas for.....25c
Sweet Chow-Chow in bulk, per qt. 25c
2 10c bottles Vanilla Extract for 15c
Pearl Meal, per peck.....15c
2 packages Jello, any flavor for 15c
Free with 1 lb. can Red Cross Baking Powder, a handsome picture framed complete.....60c

Some men take chances on boarding-house hash in preference to matrimony.

Now is your chance to get you a Christmas Tailor-made Suit for a Small amount.

Suits to order.....\$18 and up
Overcoats to order.....22.50
Pants to order for.....\$5 and up.

Don't think you're getting botch work. The goods are cut right and made well by

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